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Galileo was denounced to  
the Inquisition as a heretic.

He cleared himself of the charge, but  
created such a sensation that  
the church officially investigated  
the Copernican theory early  
in 1616

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India: Embassy of Sir T. Roe to  
Jehangir

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Coffee was in use in Europe.

Feb 23, 1615

The three estates (of the States-General of France) presented their memorials to the King of France on Feb. 23, 1615 and the Assembly was dismissed

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Some of the Dutch furnished Le Maire enough money to buy two ships and in 1615 they sailed out of the Zuider Zee. (Le Maire stayed home) (He was getting old). Two of his sons went. One ship the HOORN caught on fire & was completely burned.

With the other ship, they passed up the Strait of Magellan. They found

another strait (Le Maire Strait) and a  
Cape Called Cape HOORN, (now shortened  
to Horn).

They sailed westward and stopped  
at the Fiji Islands; then went north  
to the Marianas.

The Dutch East India Co. caught  
them. They sent home Schouten and

the Le Maire boys in disguise. But  
when they found the story of not going thru  
magellans Strait was true, they paid for  
the ship & cargo

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The Dutch discovered Cape  
Horn.

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Expulsion of Jews  
from Worms



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Shakespeare died

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(1553-1615) MARGARET of VALOIS

Queen of France.

Daughter of Henry II of France and  
Catherine de' MEDICI and wife  
of Henry IV.

31 JAN 1615

CAPE HORN

DISCOVERED

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(1561-1626) BACON, FRANCIS (Baron Verulam)

A celebrated English philosopher. He was the first of his time to make the method of induction, the object of investigation, and began the reform of existing sciences and the harmonizing of all knowledge. By his "ESSAYS, ADVANCEMENT of Learning" and "NOVUM ORGANUM", he directed the attention of learned men to the reform of school methods, he started a wonderful

influence on the scientific thought  
and teaching of the European scholars  
who succeeded him.